

**TOWN OF CUSHING
SELECTMEN MEETING
August 27, 2007
CUSHING COMMUNITY CENTER**

Selectmen Present: Alton Grover, Peter Haviland, Randolph Robbins, Kim Young, and Robert Worthing.

Staff Present: Town Clerk Lisa Young

Board approved Warrant #33

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM.

Kim Young motioned, Randy Robbins seconded, to approve the August 13, 2007 minutes as amended. The motion passed.

Board Approved 5-0-0

Changes to the Agenda

David Cobey made a request that the Board of Selectmen provide a “real” agenda. The last few months the agenda has had very little or nothing on it. Town Clerk Lisa Young stated that the Board of Selectmen have until Friday to put items on the agenda, and if there is nothing to put on the agenda, it goes out without any new items put on it. Mr. Cobey stated that he wasn’t finding fault with the Town Clerk but feels that the Board of Selectmen need to keep the citizens informed of what will be discussed at the meeting. Chairman Alton Grover stated that the Board of Selectmen legally does not have to post an agenda at all, and that they try to put things on the agenda the Friday before but sometimes items do not come up until the day of the Selectmen Meeting, the weekend before the meeting, or there isn’t anything new to put on the agenda. Resident Chester Knowles suggested not scheduling Selectmen Meetings in July and August if there isn’t any business. Chairman Alton Grover stated that the Board needs to get together to approve the warrant. The Board made a request to Chester Knowles to put on the Cushing E-Mail Directory that if a citizen would like to put an item on the agenda that they need to contact Lisa at the Town Office by the Friday before the scheduled meeting.

Amy Robinson, Vice-President of the Recreation Department, requested approval from the Board for the following: to purchase pressure treated wood to build two benches and five gallons of stain to stain the benches and dugouts, to purchase metal soccer goals estimated to cost \$550.00 for the 3rd and 4th graders, and permission to store the benches during the winter in the gym. Selectmen Kim Young motioned, Alton Grover seconded, to approve the purchase of the pressure treated wood, stain, and goals, and gave them permission to store the benches in the gym. The wood and stain cost would come out of the field account. The motion passed.

Board Approved 5-0-0

Chairman Alton Grover reported that he and Dwight Henry, of Henry Crane Service, drilled a hole and placed a steel post at the entrance to the ball field to attach the Cushing Recreation Dept. sign. Chairman Alton Grover donated his time and the steel rod and Dwight Henry volunteered his services to the Town.

Robert Worthing motioned, Peter Haviland seconded, to accept Judith Zizza to the School Reorganization Committee. The motion passed.

Board Approved 5-0-0

David Cobey addressed the Board about the door that was donated to the library. He feels there is a problem because the door swings out to the left when it should swing to the right. Chairman Alton Grover stated that the door is new and that it would be a shame if it could not be used. He will talk to Miller and Miller to see if they could change the door to swing to the right.

Unfinished Business

New Business

Selectman Kim Young motioned, Alton Grover seconded, to adjourn at 6:40 PM. The motion passed.

Board Approved 5-0-0

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Young
Recording Secretary
Town Clerk